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News of Interest From Raleigh

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 25.—Thomas Cows lies at Rex Hospital here in a critical condition as a result of a terrible accident at Apex last night. He is a freight train flagman on the Seaboard Air Line and fell from a car under the wheels in such a way as to have his left leg crushed at the ankle and the flesh literally stripped from the bone up within six inches of the hip. The leg was amputated this morning the physicians are hopeful, but say the chances are against his recovery. An application comes to the headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard from the mayor of Thomasville, Davidson county, for the admission of a military company proposed to be formed in that town into the North Carolina National Guard to take the place of the Greensboro Company in the Third Regiment, the Greensboro Company having been transferred to the Coast Artillery. The mayor of Thomasville informs the governor that his town can easily get together a company of fifty men. The North Carolina Supreme Court delivered yesterday opinions in thirteen appeals as follows: MacRackin vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Columbus, affirmed. Midgett vs. Brannan Manufacturing Company, Tyrrell, no error. Windell vs. Swain, Beaufort, no error. Willis vs. Western Union Tel. Co., Carteret, no error. State vs. Hight, Vance, no error. Bailey vs. Western Union Tel. Co., Duplin, no error. Cauley vs. Sutton, Lenoir, no error. Griffis vs. Southern Railway, Wayne reversed. Revis vs. City of Raleigh, no error. State vs. McKay, Robeson, no error. State vs. Britt Robeson, affirmed. State vs. Freeman, Cumberland, per curiam affirmed. Ford vs. Stroud, Columbus, no error. A majority of the qualified voters of Raleigh having petitioned to that effect the Raleigh school board has made the formal order for the Raleigh public schools to reopen next Monday, March 29th for two months more, the money to be borrowed on the strength of the recent special tax for schools voted to take the place of funds lost by the passing of the Raleigh dispensary. State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt left today for Oxford to advise with the Granville county road authorities relative to plans for highway construction in connection with the great amount of road building the county will do now as a result of the provision for \$100,000 county road bonds provided for by the legislature. He will be in Oxford and vicinity for several days on this special mission. Dr. Pratt says the interest in permanent highway construction just now is remarkable in every part of the State. He is receiving letters from nearly all the counties urging that provision be made under the enlarged scope of the Klutts act for aid in road building in their sections, principally through the system of conference and advice made possible by the \$5,000 appropriation carried by the Klutts bill passed into law during the last days of the session. The Rev. C. T. Dodson, for over fifty years in the Baptist ministry, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dodson here today aged 76 years. Some thirty years of his ministerial career was in Virginia and probably another fifty in the Missouri during the latter part of his career. He was widely known in both Virginia and North Carolina. He leaves two children, Mrs. Geaney and Miss Lizzie Dodson, the latter of Danville. The funeral will be carried tomorrow to Danville for interment in the family burying ground four miles from that town. Governor Killebrew appoints as delegates from North Carolina to the Annual Congress of Road Builders at Washington, July 4th to 8th, Dr. J. P. Pratt, State Geologist; R. T. Dodson, Pres. R. P. Almon, Wm. H. Alexander, B. B. Alexander, Charles H. White, Herbert A. H. Scarborough. Getch Preparing For Match. Kansas City, Mar. 25.—Frank Getch, champion wrestler of the world, arrived here today from Chicago to fulfill an engagement for his match with Sammie Brown, the champion, before the Missouri Athletic Club in the Craven Hall Thursday night. Brown arrived last night.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Short Items of Interest Condensed into Small Space

Rev. Jno. H. Brown, Rector of Christ Church, New Bern, will hold service at St. Thomas' Chapel, Jasper, Sunday March 28th at 3:30 p. m. There will be a meeting of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms in the Ellis Temple. A full attendance is desired. The R. S. V. P. Club will meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Annie Poy, on Middle street. There is much speculation going on due to the fact of the serious illness of Receiver Fitzgerald, of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, who is in a critical condition in Baltimore, suffering from a cancer of the stomach. Prophets predict in case the present receiver should succumb to his awful disease, Mr. M. W. King, of Norfolk, Va, formerly general manager of the Eastern Carolina Dispatch Lane, would become receiver, with Mr. Foster as general manager. Mayor James A. Bryan disposed of three cases in the city police court today. Lewis Ward was arraigned for an assault upon Ida Ward and Jasper Washington. There was no serious damage done, so his honor suspended judgment upon the defendant paying the cost of \$3.55. The Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company paid a fine and cost in two cases for allowing their cars to block the crossing at South Front street and the at the junction of the macadamized road near National Avenue. Justice J. M. Hines had before him today one Sam Williams, colored, charged with peddling medicine in the city without first obtaining a license to do business. His Honor found probably cause and bound the medicine man over to the next term of Craven county criminal court under a \$25 bond. The Jones county Superior Court which was to be held on next Monday, March 29th, has been postponed by an order from Judge C. M. Cook, who was to preside. The postponement was made on account of the large number of cases of smallpox that has developed in that section. The disease has become an epidemic—a repetition of conditions that existed in the same town 26 years ago. Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday. An alarm of fire was turned in this morning about 6 o'clock. The call came from box No. 35. The department responded promptly, but they discovered on reaching the scene their services were not needed—as the alarm was a false one. The approaching of Easter Sunday is much in evidence, from the beautiful display of Easter and Spring goods in many show windows about the city. A number of streets in New Bern are being beautified by the removal of some old, dead and unsightly trees, that are worthless and no good to any body or any locality. In a good many instances young trees are being planted along the walks by the property-owners. Today was one of those genuine typical March numbers. The high west wind blowed a living gale. Several trees were blown down, and many limbs were torn from other trees. The tide was below its usual water-mark and several boats at the head of some of the docks were laying high and dry on the sand. No serious damage has been reported from the wind. A large attendance was at the Amusees last evening. The picture films were unusually good, interesting—and some very laughable. The audience seemed to be highly pleased with the entertainment. The vocal duet by Miss Adelaide Peck and Mr. Carl Armstrong was good. Judge Henderson Resumes His Duties. Rockville, Md., Mar. 25.—Associate Justice J. B. Henderson, of the Montgomery circuit court, has returned to Rockville, after being under treatment in a sanitarium at Takoma Park for a nervous breakdown. He is now able to attend to his duties. Bristol Fair Weds at Johnson City. Bristol, Tenn., Mar. 25.—Lieut. Henry Warren, of the local State militia organization, a son of Postmaster Warren, and Miss Cornelia Carlow, daughter of State Street Methodist Church here, were married Thursday night at the Rev. R. B. Vought. Getch Preparing For Match. Kansas City, Mar. 25.—Frank Getch, champion wrestler of the world, arrived here today from Chicago to fulfill an engagement for his match with Sammie Brown, the champion, before the Missouri Athletic Club in the Craven Hall Thursday night. Brown arrived last night.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Meets at Morehead City June 15-18

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 25.—The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will hold its 26th annual session at Morehead City, June 15-18, 1909. The Secretary announces that the program is nearly completed. It will be devoted to a discussion of practical problems with which teachers are daily confronted in their work, and will include many of the most prominent educators and teachers in North Carolina and other States. Among those who will appear on the program, are Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Governor of North Carolina; Hon. J. D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Virginia; Mrs. Ellen R. Richards, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 3rd President of the National Home Economic Association; Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the North Carolina A. & M. College; Mr. E. K. Graham, of the Chair of English Literature of the University of North Carolina; Supt. Thomas R. Foust, president of the Teachers Assembly and Superintendent of the Guilford County Schools; Mrs. Charles D. McIver, Field Secretary of the North Carolina Woman's Betterment Association; Supt. I. C. Griffin, of the City Schools of Salisbury; Miss Anne Wetmore, Principal of the Graded School of Duke; Mrs. Ira T. Turlington, of Smithfield; Miss Mary K. Applewhite, of the Baptist University for Women; Mrs. Mariana Cobb Garelsen, of the City Schools of Goldsboro; Supt. Z. V. Judd, of Wake County Schools; Mr. W. A. Graham, of the Warrenton High School; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Davidson College; Supt. D. Matt Thompson, of the Statesville City Schools; Supt. A. C. Reynolds, of the Buncombe County Schools; Mr. J. A. Bylins, State Institute Conductor; Mr. M. C. S. Noble, Professor of Pedagogy in the University of North Carolina; President J. I. Foust, of the State Normal College; Mr. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College; and Mr. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest College. The Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses and Grounds in North Carolina, will hold its regular session at the same time and place with the Teachers' Assembly. The headquarters of the Assembly will be at the famous Atlantic Hotel, and the meetings will be held in the old Teachers' Assembly building, erected many years ago by the North Carolina Teachers Assembly. The officers of the Assembly are as follows: President—Supt. Thomas R. Foust, of Guilford county. Vice-President—Dr. D. H. Hill, President of the A. & M. College. Secretary—Mr. R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission. The following are members of the Executive Committee: The above officers are ex-officio, together with Supt. Harry Howell, of the High Point City Schools; Supt. L. C. Brogden, of the Kinston City Schools; Dr. J. R. Bridges, President of the Presbyterian College, Charlotte; Supt. J. F. Webb, of the Granville County Schools; Miss Edith Kayster, of the Faculty of Peace Institute, Raleigh; and Mr. R. L. Moore, principal of Mars Hill Academy. The officers of the Woman's Betterment Association are: Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, president; Mrs. Charles L. Stevens, of New Bern, vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, treasurer; Miss Mary K. Applewhite, of the Baptist University for Women, Raleigh, recording secretary; and Mrs. Charles D. McIver, of Greensboro, field secretary. It has been six years since the Teachers' Assembly met at Morehead City, and the teachers of the State are looking forward with great pleasure to the return to their old camping ground. The railroads have offered reduced rates, and undoubtedly a large crowd will be present. The Secretary expresses himself as being well pleased with the outlook. Bligham's Crack Pitcher Has His Arm Broken. Asheville, Mar. 25.—During a game of baseball here this afternoon between Bligham and Christ School, Anderson, one of Bligham's crack pitchers, was struck by a pitched ball and had his right arm broken just above the wrist. Anderson is left-handed, on the injury, while it will let him out for several weeks, will let him out for several weeks, will let him out for several weeks. The result of the game was 15 to 2 in favor of Bligham.

HAS OPENED HEADQUARTERS

Decision Reached by Tawney Amendment

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—The joint committee on national conservation which was founded by Governors and representatives of National organizations at the conference held here last December, has opened National headquarters here. The decision was reached in view of the Tawney amendment to the sundry civil act, which prohibits the national conservation commission from going ahead with its work of co-operation with State and National organizations. In view of this a joint committee will act as a national medium of co-operation and will carry forward the work. One of the principal objects will be to prepare plans for practical application of conservation principles to definite problems in different States. New York Cotton. Open High Low Close. Mch. . . . .9.45 9.45 9.41 9.41. May . . . . .9.41 9.41 9.37 9.37. July . . . . .9.31 9.31 9.25 9.25. Octv. . . . .9.19 9.19 9.15 9.15. Estimate receipts . . . . .11,000. New Bern Market. Prices . . . . . 7 to 9c. Sales, none. Liverpool Market. Open Close. Mar. . . . .4.86 4.88. Mar-Apr. . . . .4.86 4.88. Apr-May . . . . .4.85 4.88. May-June . . . . .4.88 4.89 1-2. June-July . . . . .4.90 4.92. July-Aug. . . . .4.96 4.94 1-2. Aug-Sept. . . . .4.91 4.92. Sept-Oct. . . . .4.89 4.90 1-2. Oct-Nov . . . . .4.88 4.89. Nov-Dec . . . . .4.87 4.88. Dec-Jan. . . . .4.87 4.88. Jan-Feb. . . . .4.87 4.87 1-2. Receipts 7,000; American 1,000; sales 6,000; spec. and expt. 200; American 5,000; spots quiet; middling 4.95; futures quiet. Long Shot Wins Lincolnshire Handicap. London, Mar. 25.—The Lincolnshire handicap, of 1,500 sovereigns for 3-year olds and upward, the first big race of the season, was run today and won by A. C. Mandarar's Duke of Sparta. Sol Joel's Arranmore was second, and F. C. Stern's Longcroft third, the betting being 20 to 1, 15 to 2, and 20 to 1 against, respectively. Twenty-three horses started. The distance was the straight mile. Business Matters Between a Baptist and a Presbyterian Led to a Fatal Quarrel. Lebanon, Mo., Mar. 25.—At Russ, remote town in Laclede county, Rev. Martin D. Johnson last night shot and killed Rev. Solomon Odell. Johnson is the Baptist minister of the neighborhood. Odell was a Presbyterian preacher of Russ. The men quarreled over business matters. Johnson is president of the Laclede County Telephone Company. Odell represented the Farmers' Telephone Company, a rival. A meeting was held in the postoffice at Russ yesterday looking to a combination of the companies. Johnson says that Odell made a remark about him in the meeting. Later they met on the street and agreed to settle their differences then and there. Odell was removing his coat when Johnson then fled. Today, however, he returned and gave himself up. KILLED IN DRUNKEN ROW. Colored Member of the C. C. & O. Construction Gang Found Dead in The Woods Near Forest City. Forest City, Mar. 25.—The body of an unknown negro was found in a strip of woods near the camp of the C. C. & O. construction force about one mile from here last night. The negro was employed on the construction gang and left camp some time Sunday for the purpose, it is said, of holding a gambling-fest in the woods. During the carousing he became involved in a row with other members of the party in which he is believed to have lost his life. His head was horribly cut and bruised and his clothing badly torn. The coroner was notified and the body was taken to the morgue.